GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSALS FOR LOAN FROM SUGAR DEVELOPMENT FUND
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals for assistance from Sugar Development Fund from various States including Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the current status of the said proposals; and

(c) by when the Government is likely to give approval to the pending proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): During the past three years i.e., 2002-03 to 2004-05, 133 applications were received for following schemes and current status is as under:-

(1) Cane Development:- 97 applications were received (including 1 from Gujarat) out of which 41 applications were cleared for loan from SDF and 36 applications were rejected due to various reasons including their negative networth.

(2) Modernization of Mill:- 9 applications were received out of which 8 applications were cleared for SDF loan and one application was rejected.

(3) Bagasse Based Co-generation of Power:- 21 applications were received out of which 16 applications were sanctioned SDF loan and 1 application was rejected.

(4) Ethanol Production:- 7 applications were received out of which 6 applications were sanctioned for SDF loan during the same period.

(c): Receipt of applications and sanction of loans is a continuous process throughout the year. The applications are first scrutinized by the Screening Committee/Sub Committee and thereafter by the Standing Committee, Recommendations of the Standing Committee are placed before the Government and on its acceptance, the approval for SDF loan is issued.